The Academic & Youth Development Program was provided to 283 youth (170 of these youth participated in the Kumon academic program as well as additional youth development activities. An additional 113 youth participated in the non-Kumon based youth development activities only). For those youth participating in the Kumon curriculum, a total of 360 Grade Level Increases (GLI) were produced. The average student advanced .30 levels per month, meaning that the average active 12-month student mastered 3.6 grade levels in math or reading/language arts skill. A Kumon grade level is approximately equivalent to a grade level in a public school.

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Kumon Centers are located nationwide and around the world and normally target middle- to upper-income communities. Wellspring offers youth in a lower-income community the same opportunity through the generous support of individuals, churches, corporations, community groups, and foundations. These grants have enabled participants from predominately low-income families to significantly improve their math and reading/language arts skills.

Grants were provided by the following organizations during the program year:

- The Skillman Foundation
- City of Detroit (Neighborhood Opportunity Fund)
- Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency
- Young Woman’s Home Association
- The Village Club Foundation
- PNC Bank Foundation
- Jack and Jill of America Foundation
- Detroit Industrial School Foundation
- Bauervic-Paisley Foundation
- Special People In Need Foundation
- The Samuel L. Westerman Foundation
- Community Connections
- KeyBank Foundation
- Helen L. Kay Charitable Trust

Students celebrate their success at our annual Kumon Award Ceremony.
Achieving: Activities for 2017 included:

- Kumon math & reading 4 days per week year round. Each youth comes to the center to do work on two days/week, with homework on 5 days.
- Kumon Award Ceremony, 3/27/17
- SAT Prep Class, 2/9/17
- College Tour to U of M Dearborn, 2/25/17 & 3/16/17
- Career Night 4/20/17
- U of M Dearborn Open House, 4/22/17
- College & Career Pathway Workshop & Challenge Course, Cody DIT High School, 3/14/17, 3/28/17, 4/10/17, 5/10/17 & 5/15/17
- College & Career Pathway Workshop & Challenge Course, Cody APL High School, 2/7/17, 2/16/17, 3/7/17, 3/21/17, 5/16/17 & 5/17/17
- College Tour to Michigan State University, 11/11/17
- College & Career Pathway Workshop, Wellspring, 12/7/17
Connecting: These activities helped foster a sense of community and connectedness between students, staff and the community at large.

- In-house recreation, held after the Kumon sessions 4 days each week, January, 2017 - December, 2017
- Cross Country Skiing for teens, 1/21/17
- Movie Night for teens, 2/3/17
- Teen Lock-In, 2/17-2/18/17
- Maple Syrup Trip for youth at U of M Dearborn 2/25/17
- Detroit Pistons Game for teens, 3/30/17
- Zap Zone field trip for youth, 10-12 year olds, 5/12/17
- Motor City Makeover service project for teens, 5/6/17
- Joe Dumars Field House, for teens 5/19/17
- Zap Zone field trip for youth, 8-9 year olds, 6/10/17
- Community Service at Senior Citizen Home for teens, 6/29/17
- Youth Fun Day at Wellspring, 7/10-7/11/17
- Belle Isle trip for youth 7/27/17
- Swimming at Lower Huron Metropark for youth, 8/10/17
- Cider Mill field trip for youth, 10/21/17
- Cider Mill field trip for teens, 10/28/17
- Community Service, Christmas Caroling at Senior Citizen Home, for teens, 12/29/17
Thriving: Students are provided with activities that foster leadership and such characteristics as self-confidence and self-efficacy. Central to “Thriving” is building in youth the sense that they can succeed.

- Teen Leadership Council, Bi-Weekly, January-December, 2017 (except summer months)
- Team Building, Cody Action Alliance Teen Council, 5/18/17
- 5 Day Teen Leadership Program, 6/25/17 – 6/30/17
- 2 Day Basic Leadership Program, 7/21/17 & 7/22/17
- Peer Leadership Activities, July – August, 2017
- Teen Leadership Council, Training in Ann Arbor, 3/4/17
- Teen Leadership Council, Team Building, 5/25/17